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Information Update

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14

Summary: Red flag weather conditions resulted in very active fire behavior within the interior and in the Larry Creek drainage along the east side of the fire. Smoke was visible as helicopters dropped water and retardant on the southwest part of the fire minimizing

growth to the north and the east near Bass Lake. Firefighters held the fire to the east side of Brushy Fork Road. A retardant line was established south of the active fire in Larry Creek prior to the minimal burn out operations that took place in the afternoon to manage the intensity of the fire as it progressed south. Suppression repair crews worked along Highway 12 and began work along the Highway 93 corridor.

Today: The fire is expected to be less active with the rain and cooler temperatures, but the interior areas will burn through the dense pockets of fuel where the fire is already established. Suppression repair work continues on the hand lines and dozer lines constructed during fire suppression efforts. Weather permitting Helicopters will drop water and retardant in Brushy Creek to hold the fire to the east of the road. Minimal burn operations will take place if necessary in the Larry Creek drainage to keep ahead of the fire as it moves south.

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